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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.

N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillers, etc. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

MUSIC.—Mr. Digby Palmer, teacher of the Pianoforte, Singing and Thorough Bass, having returned from Puget Sound, will be happy to see his pupils and patrons. Pianofortes tuned and kept in tune by the year. Fort street. Or orders left on the slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. *

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intent to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERSON or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder. JOHN GASTINEAU,
jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice till 4 p. m. on Monday the 19th inst., for the carpenters', bricklayers', plasterers', painters' and glaziers' and plumbers' and gasfitters' works necessary to be performed in making certain alterations and additions to the residence of Henry Brown, Esq., on Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Aug. 9th, 1879. au10

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

THE LICENSE OF JAMES RAMSEY, B. C. Pilot, has been susdended for 12 months from the 2nd instant.

By order of the Board.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
au9 Secretary P. A.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

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my73mdw Boston.

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassessable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company.

Tenders to be in before 10th August next.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
jy21 Administrator.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY,
At the COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.

(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.

Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Gutterlane, London.

(Signed) J. H. TURNER.

Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRT, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turnor, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to

J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de30 M. LOWENBERG.

H. M. S. ROCKET.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Wardroom Mess of this ship are requested to forward them immediately to the caterer of the mess.

July 25th, 1878. jy26 3t

REMOVAL.

MR. A. BULER

HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW BRICK BUILDing at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where he will be happy to see his customers.

☞ CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. jy31 1m

LD. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

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ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.

The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.

ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

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NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. C. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

NOTICE--TRESPASSERS.

ANY PERSON FOUND TRESPASSING IN SEARCH of game on Upland Farm, Cadboro Bay, or any premises belonging to or in the occupation of the undersigned, will be prosecuted according to law.

au11 GEO. DEANS.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 28th, 1878. je28

NOTICES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, where the plans and specifications may be seen from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, until 2 p.m. on Monday the 12th inst., for the erection of a framed and hard-finished Dwelling House on David street.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane St., 2d August, 1878. au3

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.

July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED TO abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

B. W. McKENZIE.
Aug. 8th, 1878. au10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK Building at the corner of Bastion and Governments street, will be received at my office, Langley street, up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 21st inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au11 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION "WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastnan Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 10th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

JUST RECEIVED.

6, 8, 9 AND 10-4

SHEETINGS!

C. STROUSS.

July 10th, 1878. jy11

JUST RECEIVED.

ONE CASE

BLACK CASHMERE!

C. STROUSS.

July 10th, 1878. jy11

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

"OLYMPIA,"

CAPTAIN STOTHARD,

Will sail for the above Port on

SATURDAY, AUG. 17TH, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Returning, will leave Portland on Thursday the 22nd.

For Freight or Passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board at Engelhardt's wharf.

Cabin Fare, $10; Deck Fare, $5; Freight per ton $4.
au13 G. S. WRIGHT.

POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I quite agree with the writer of the article which appeared in your issue on Wednesday last signed "Union and Progress," giving our late, and would-be next, representative in the House of Commons (I mean Bunster) a slight rub for leaving the city without giving an account of his stewardship for the five years he represented us. Yes, Mr. B. spent off and on about a week in town, and surely he could (if he wished) I think without interfering with his business or canvass spare a few hours, say even one, to address us. It's true it was generous, gentlemanly and policy on his part to defer his address and give up the Institute Hall on Saturday in favor of the Bazaar. It is also true the Institute was at his command on the Monday evening following, which would have, in my opinion, suited the purpose and the citizens equally as well. Nanaimo is the centre and the most important part of Vancouver District, and when he can make it convenient to address the different other parts of his constituency why, I ask, does he treat Nanaimo so coolly unless he is under the delusive impression that his right bower can mesmerise every voter to support only him? It's a huge mistake. Come, Bunster, let us hear one of your eloquent speeches, else you will hear again shortly from

HOCKMANN.
Nanaimo, July 3d. jy23dw

EDUCATIONAL.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THE MICHAELMAS TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday the 13th of Sept., 1878, at 9 o'clock.

A Boarding House will be opened next term in connection with the school.

During the vacation private tuition can be obtained by boys desiring advancement in special subjects.

For further information apply to the Principal, the Parsonage, Humbolt street, Victoria.

6th August, 1878. au7

R. E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL GRAMMAR School, Humboldt street, will reopen on Thursday, 1st August. J. F. SMITH,
jy31 Master.

MUSIC.

MRS. J. B. HENDERSON TEACHES ADVANCED pupils Piano Music, Guitar, Harp, Organ, Singing, and the art of registering the voice; together with French, Italian, Painting and Drawing. Residence, Douglas House, Gordon street. At home from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. jy14

MUSIC.

MR. E. J. DURNY WILL TAKE A LIMITED number of Pupils for the Organ and Piano.

TERMS: $10 for eight lessons. Orders may be left at Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s jy30 1m

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

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THE CHINESE QUESTION AGAIN.

On Tuesday morning we had occasion to refer to the fraud the Government are endeavouring to perpetrate upon the working classes of this community by the passage of the Chinese Tax Bill in a shape which the Attorney-General himself admitted was liable to be disallowed at Ottawa. We showed that we had never swerved from the position taken by this paper many years ago with reference to the necessity of taxing Chinamen and of taking such measures respecting that undesirable class of people as would have the effect of stopping entirely the influx of Mongolians into the country. We challenged the *Standard* "to produce a single line or article from the columns of *The Colonist* in favor of the class of persons of whom the Bill treats." Yesterday the *Standard* came out with a leader upon our article. Did it answer our challenge? Of course not. We challenged the *Standard* to deny, if it could, that in the month of August, 1875, it published "a leading article upbraiding *The Colonist* for championing the cause of white laborers." Did it answer that challenge? No. We also challenged our contemporary to deny that it at that time (August, 1875,) championed the Chinamen and in comparing them with white laborers made out the pigtailed Celestial to be infinitely the superior of the white man. That challenge, however, like the others, the *Standard* found it convenient to forget to answer. Instead of replying to us, meeting argument by argument, and endeavoring to show that we were wrong in our premises or conclusions, it resorts to its old and well-tried mode of attack—general abuse. The very hackneyed charges of a personal nature, which are brought out on every occasion when its very limited stock-in-trade of reason and right has been run down from its usual condition of short allowance to absolute exhaustion, were made to do duty again. We expected the article in our contemporary would have endeavored to show that we were wrong in charging the Government and their extensive Chinese-labor-employing supporters with endeavoring to frustrate their own avowed object of taxing Chinamen by preventing the Bill being so amended as to have removed all fear of its disallowance at Ottawa. We look in vain, however, for anything of the kind. It is true that near the beginning of the article in question the statement is made that the writer is prepared to prove by a convincing line of argument that it is equally constitutional with the Queensland Act. That statement made in the leading article of any ordinary paper of creditable standing would have been a hopeful sign that the question at issue was going at once to be dealt with; but the simple wight who would expect anything of the sort from the Government organ of the day in this Province would be egregiously mistaken. What follows the statement referred to? We glance over the column for three-quarters of its length before we arrive at a single allusion to the merits of either the Queensland Act or the Act just passed. Instead, we are charged with attempting to blackmail a mythical Ah Sin. We predicted when we learned that the member for Comox (Dr. Ash) was desirous of having the Chinese Tax Bill amended, that notwithstanding the fact that the doctor had been a prominent co-worker with the party of which the *Standard* is the organ, his opposition to the measure would be attributed to unworthy motives; that, in short, he would be charged with having been bought by the Chinese. So correct were we in our estimate of the measure of the men we referred to that our prediction was literally verified by the Premier, the Attorney-General and introducer of the Bill, rising in his place in the House and openly charging the opposition the doctor was giving the Bill to the fact that "he had been *waited* upon by his professional brethren—the Chinese doctors in this city." And that is the only defence that has been made of the measure, either in the House or out of the House. He who dares to say that the Bill might have been and ought to have been framed in a different manner in order attain the desired object, the crushing of the Chinese evil, is met, not with argument, but with charges of being "bought." We repeat the challenges we made on Tuesday, and we reiterate that we would have preferred to have had a better Bill passed; but as that could not be obtained we now desire that the Bill should be allowed at Ottawa. The principle of exceptional taxation of Chinese will then be established and the objectionable features of the measure which we have before pointed out can be removed next session, when their manifest injustice to white persons has been made plain by the practical working of the Bill.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

It is rumored about town, and believed by many, that the new Government are in a serious financial quandary. It is asserted that having pledged themselves to lift the taxes from real and personal property at the close of the current year the head tax on Chinamen was conceived for the purpose of meeting an anticipated financial deficit; that the estimate of revenue included $45,000 as the product of this tax; and that the Government since the passage of the Bill have learned that steps will be taken before the Courts here to resist the collection of the tax. This information, it is added, has naturally taken the Government entirely by surprise and shattered their financial superstructure. The calculation was that while the constitutionality of the Bill was being determined at Ottawa they could quietly scoop up a considerable sum from the tax and throw the *onus* on the Ottawa Government of disallowing the Act. The proposition to test the legality of the tax without going beyond the limits of the Province, and thus prevent the collection of a single dollar, is supposed to have so disconcerted the Government that the Estimates will have to be framed on a new basis. Hence the inability of the Government to bring down the Estimates on the day set, and the adjournment from Tuesday until Monday. The rumor is a serious one, indeed, as it affects the credit of the Province, and should the events foreshadowed be realized, they will render the raising of another loan impossible; for it must be plain to every one that a Government who base their estimates on revenue the collection of which the chief member of the Government says he fears is unconstitutional, can scarcely be considered the proper custodians of the money of English capitalists. As the credit of the Province is at stake we must express the hope that the rumors are not true. But the extraordinary course of the Government in delaying the Estimates and claiming an adjournment, give color to the story.

EUROPEAN.

The Austrian armies continue their advance into Bosnia. The resistance offered to their progress is feeble and desultory and has so far been overcome with apparent ease, but not without considerable loss. The Bosnians avail themselves of the rugged character of their country to occupy the heights and defiles and pick the invaders off from well-sheltered nooks and crags. It cannot be denied that an exchange of masters was not what the Bosnians and Herzegovinians bargained for when they revolted against Turkish rule. They struck for Slavonic independence. The decision of the Berlin Congrsss has disappointed them and their resistance to the Austrian rule is readily accounted for. The Austrians, pressing on to the goal, will overcome the insurgents, and will convert the country into Austrian states, greatly to the dissatisfaction of their Hungarian subjects, who view with distrust an increase of the Slav population of the empire.

Cassiar Correspondence.

McDAME CREEK, July 14th.

EDITOR COLONIST:—What I wrote you before about Walker's Creek is confirmed, and it will not turn out anything like what was expected of it. Most of the old claims round here are paying fairly well. The deep diggings look uncommonly healthy, and, indeed, there is no doubt that the days of shallow diggings are numbered so far as this immediate district is concerned. but there is a grand future before it if the deep diggings turn out what is expected of them and what the few companies that have got into bed-rock lead one reasonably to expect. There have been no new strikes and no excitements up to the present and miners have been working their old claims steadily instead of rushing about as they were last year at every new report. Probably as much or more dust will be taken out this year than last.

QUARTZ.

This appears to be a great country for quartz. You pick up pieces all over the country and at a place called Quartz Creek and all round it there are no end of veins visible; but none of them seem to extend any distance and they are too much broken up and too scattered to offer much inducement to prospect. I have heard, however, that a ledge has been discovered not more than 60 miles from the head of steamboat navigation which can be traced for a distance of 7 miles, and two old Cariboo miners, named Murdoch and Adler, are about to proceed to prospect it. I will endeavor to procure and if successful will forward you a sample of it.

POSTAL.

One of the great troubles here is the want of good and frequent postal communication with Victoria. At present there is one monthly mail which ends at Laketown. What is required is a mail by every steamer that leaves Victoria. It should certainly be sent as far as this creek, as there are some 800 miners here and on the surrounding creeks. W.

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do	186	50	5 00
do	187	50	5 00
do	188	50	5 00
do	801	50	5 00
William G. Cameron	405	50	5 00
Thomas Cox	682	10	1 00
E. B. Cousens	853	100	10 00
Thomas Elwyn	277	20	2 00
do	781	100	10 00
do	782	100	10 00
James Fell	871	100	10 00
David Green	914	500	50 00
James Gillan	117	25	2 50
Oliver Grimmer	213	50	5 00
Richard B. Harper	472	500	50 00
David Kurtz	506	500	50 00
do	507	100	10 00
do	508	100	10 00
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John Kurtz	695	100	10 00
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Robert Lipsett	836	50	5 00
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Charles Morton	15	1000	100 00
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do	821	100	10 00
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do	824	100	10 00
do	825	100	10 00
do	826	100	10 00
do	827	100	10 00
do	828	50	5 00
Hugh Ross	767	100	10 00
do	768	100	10 00
do	769	100	10 00
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do	775	100	10 00
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E. A. Selwyn	685	10	1 00
James McB. Smith	238	50	5 00
do	241	50	5 00
James Trimble	809	500	50 00
Benjamin Van Volkenburgh	334	10	1 00
do	335	10	1 00
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do	340	20	2 00
do	341	25	2 50
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Charles Wilson	521	1000	100 00
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July 10th, 1878. jy11

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ONE CASE
BLACK CASHMERE!
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NOTICE.
In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.
DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 5d June, 1878. je4dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

JACKSON, GOODACRE & CO.,
FAMILY BUTCHERS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEATS
OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST RATES AND GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
LIVERPOOL MARKET,
Opposite Alhambra Building, Yates St., Victoria.
jy20

C. STROUSS,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
The Stock of STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO. having been purchased by me, I will continue the business as heretofore, and
SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
By recent arrivals per Steamers and ship "Princess Royal," from London,
THE STOCK HAS BEEN REPLENISHED WITH
COMPLETE LINES OF NEW GOODS
Which I will offer to the TRADE on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
C. STROUSS.
VICTORIA, July 10th, 1878. jy11 1m

RECEIVED PER PRINCESS ROYAL
And other Recent Arrivals.

GROCERIES.

TEA—Congou, Japan and U. S. SUGAR—San Francisco Refined, Peruvian and China. RAISINS—Muscatels and Sultanas, Currants, Candied Peel, Price's Candles Taylor's Cocoa and Cocoa Nibs, Coleman's Mustard, Robinson's Oatmeal, Jams, Jellies and Marmalade, Spices Ground and Whole, Vinegar in casks and cases.

OILMAN'S STORES.

PICKLES (Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's), Assorted Sauces, Salad Oil, Castor Oil, Capers, Curry Powder, Olives, Ultarmarine Blue, Coleman & Glenfield's Starch, Albert's Sardines, halves and quarters.

LIQUORS.

GIN—Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom.
BRANDY—Martineau and Martell, in quarter cask and case.
WHISKY—Irish, Erin go Bragh.
WHISKY—Scotch, Rob Roy and Campbleton, in octaves, quarter cask and case.
WHISKY—Canadian, Bourbon, Rye and Malt, in bulk and case.
ALCOHOL and PURE SPIRITS.

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
FOR SALE BY
RICHARD CARR,
jy3 2p WHARF STREET.

BOOTS FOR THE MILLION!
The undersigned having made additions to his Boot and Shoe Establishment, is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Empress Button,	Gents' Broadway Gaiters,	Gents' Tongue Boots,
" " Ties,	" Oxford Ties,	" Button Boots,
" Polished Lace,	" Seamless Calf Gaiters,	" Lace Boots,
" Button,	" Eng. Enam'ld Leggins,	" Elastic Side Boots,
" Seamless do. new style	" Riding Boots,	" Webster Tie,
" Congress Fh glove kid	" Napoleon do.	" Windsor Buckle,
Gents' Centennial Bucks,	" Wellington Boots,	" Emperor Button.
" Crimp Gaiters,		

CORK SOLE BOOTS A SPECIALTY.
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE TO ORDER.
All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch
All the above mentioned goods made to order CHEAP for CASH by
GEORGE H. MAYNARD,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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I. O. G. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, at their Hall, Yates street.

TO CARPENTERS.
A CHEST OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, NEARLY new and complete, will be sold very cheap.
JOHN GERRITSEN,
jy6dw Humboldt street.

WANTED.

WANTED
A YOUNG MAN, STRANGER IN THE CITY, understands taking care of Horses, etc., would like to find employment, would make himself generally useful. Address "J.L.M." this office. au6

WANTED
THE ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF MEETING with employment as Book-keeper, or in any similar capacity. Is of steady habits and has had considerable experience in shipping, forwarding and mercantile business generally. Good references. Amoun of salary not so much an object as the obtaining of steady employment. Address "A. M. N.," Seattle, W. T. au1 1m

WANTED
AT NANAIMO IMMEDIATELY 2 GOOD STONEmasons and one good Mine Blacksmith. Good wages will be given. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN WILSON,
jy21 On board the Cariboo-Fly.

TEACHER WANTED
FOR THE MOODYVILLE SCHOOL, BURRARD Inlet. Lady preferred.
Application in the handwriting of applicant to be addressed to the Board of Trustees, Moodyville School, Burrard Inlet. B. SPRINGER,
jy21 Secretary.

WANTED
AN ACTIVE YOUTH TO WORK IN A GROCERY Store, must drive and attend to a horse.
ap17 Apply to J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

WANTED
A GOOD BREAD BAKER—
jy12 Apply at This Office.

WANTED
BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION IN AN OFfice. Respectability guaranteed. Address "C. F. C.," Victoria Postoffice. jy11

WANTED TO PURCHASE
A LOT WITH A COTTAGE ON IT, WITHIN ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address "CASH," COLONIST Office. jy9

WANTED.
AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING. View street, above Douglas.
je18 MISS E. GEORGE.

WANTED,
IN A FAMILY WHERE THERE ARE THREE Children, a woman to cook, assist with the children and to do general housework. Liberal wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. je30

LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL.
WANTED—A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER for Lake District School. Apply to G. LINDSAY,
y21dw Lake District.

WANTED
A SITUATION—CAN DO PLAIN COOKING, washing, ironing, housework, dairy work and plain sewing well, and has some knowledge of dressmaking. Address "E. N.," in care of D. Pitceathly Esq., Belleville, Ontario, Canada West. jy23dw

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.
EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL LAND beautifully situated on Sooke Bay, being sections Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 70 on the Waggon Road and fronting Sooke Harbor, with an extensive Cattle Range at back. For particulars apply to J. W. McCONNELL,
jy27dw Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

A RARE CHANCE TO SETTLERS.
FOR SALE
A FARM COMPRISING 156 ACRES (FREEHOLD Bottom Land, excellent for agricultural purposes; nearly all cleared; 20 acres ploughed, 60 acres under fence; together with comfortable five-roomed House, barns, stable and other outbuildings.
—ALSO—
160 Acres Pre-emption Claim, held by certificate improvements,
The above desirable property is situated within ten miles of Victoria City from which a good road leads to it. For further particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. je26dw1m

FOR SALE.
A VERY DESIRABLE FARM IN THE BEST part of South Saanich, containing 150 Acres, 50 under cultivation, *the entire Farm under Fence.* Apply to C. MORTON,
Land Agent, Langley St.
Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1878. jy21dw1m

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
AN ACRE OF LAND AT JAMES BAY, FENCED and drained. For price and particulars apply to W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
au10 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.
A FULL-SIZED LOT ON YATES STREET, between Quadra and Cook streets, with two wells of good water, stable, barn, dwelling house and other accommodation. For further particulars apply to JOSEPH McDOWELL. au7

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE AND GROUNDS AND THE NURsery Stock of Moss street Nursery,
Apply to
au6 LD. LOWENBERG.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.
A LOT ON THE OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD BACK of the New Inn, consisting of one acre, well fenced and under cultivation. This property is pleasantly located, being close to Esquimalt Harbor and H. M. Ships, and is a well-adapted site for a country residence. For particulars apply at this office. au2

TO LET.
NEATLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS, WITH OR without Board, on Yates street. Apply to
jy11 "X.Y.Z.," COLONIST Office.

A SALOON FOR SALE,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, WITH BAR Fixtures, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Glassware, etc., etc., complete. Five rooms on ground floor and three large rooms on first floor. Owner leaving on account of going into another business.
Address at once "*Advertiser,*" Box 131, Postoffice.
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TO BE LET.
THE STORE AND UPSTAIRS OFFICES IN DOminion Block, Government street, lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, either together or separate. For terms apply to H. P. HEISTERMAN,
je30 Land Agent, Langley St.

FOR SALE.
A COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR A DAILY OR Weekly Newspaper, in perfect order, including:—
A Washington Hand Press,
700 lbs. Bourgeoise;
500 lbs. Long Primer;
350 lbs. Nonpareil;
Full founts of Display Type;
Column Rules, Advertisement Rules;
Cases, Chases, Stones, Racks, etc.
Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE
Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

G. W. A. LANCE
WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER AND OPTICAN
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand. mh15 2p3m

FISHERIES.
WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my73mdw Boston.

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassessable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company.
Tenders to be in before 10th August next.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
jy21 Administrator.

NOTICE--TRESPASSERS.
ANY PERSON FOUND TRESPASSING IN SEARCH of game on Upland Farm, Cadboro Bay, or any premises belonging to or in the occupation of the undersigned, will be prosecuted according to law.
au11 GEO. DEANS.

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 15TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 14—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 14—None

DEATHS.

At Somenos District, Cowichan, on the 12th inst., Amelia, beloved wife of Adolphus Crate, aged 19 years.

At New Westminster, on the 13th inst., Annie Mabel, the beloved daughter of William and Mary Ann Moresby, aged 8 months.

At Skokomish Agency, Mason County, W. T., Aug. 9th, Mrs. M. F. Eells, wife of Rev. C. Eells, aged 73 years, 3 months and 14 days.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, August 14th.

Stanilsaus, an Indian, charged with having in his possession a bottle containing an intoxicant, was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Peter, an Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Thomas Jackson, charged with being a suspicious character, was remanded for two days.

Ah Chong, a Chinaman, charged with being a vagrant, was fined $25 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

John Daudry, charged with having attempted to escape from the chaingang on Tuesday last.

Edward Truran, sworn, said he was chief convict guard; about 4:20 p. m. yesterday witness fired a blast on the new road to the public schools: the chaingang were standing on Fort street; just prior to firing the blast a lady drove up in a carriage and the guard asked her to stop till after it was fired; after the blast had exploded witness ordered the prisoners to stand on one side of the road and the lady drove by at rather a fast trot; as she was passing near where the prisoner was standing he jumped into the phæton with her; she screamed out and the prisoner then tried to take the reins from her; witness called on guard Rogers several times to fire at the prisoner. In the confusion the lady had pulled the horse to the left hand side of the road; witness then came up alongside the phæton when the prisoner, who had obtained possession of the reins, was hitting the horse and trying to make it go; witness stopped the horse and ordered the prisoner to get out and go back to the gang; was about 45 feet from the prisoner when he jumped into the phæton.

A. W. Rogers, being sworn, said he was a convict guard; saw the prisoner in the chaingang on Tuesday last; after leaving off work the gang was halted at the top of Fort street when a blast was fired; witness then ordered the gang to stand on one side of the road to allow a lady to drive past in a phæton; while she was passing the prisoners one of them, John Daudry, got into the phæton; saw him struggling with the lady; could not fire at the prisoner because he was so close to the lady; when the phæton came near witness the horse nearly stopped; the prisoner at that time had hold of the reins and whip; pointed the gun at the prisoner's head, who got out and returned to the gang.

Edward Giffin, sworn, said in answer to the prisoner that he saw a man stop the horse; saw Mr. Truran get into the buggy; heard no orders given to stop the gang, being some 80 yards away.

The prisoner said all he wanted was a drive out into the country and back. He was too much a gentleman to have attempted to hurt the lady.

His Honor committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The San Francisco *Call* says.—The Brush-Gramme electric light is used for illuminating purposes every night at the Palace. No gaslight heretofore employed has been half as effective as the four englobed jets that are swung from the glass-encased roof of the court-yard. A day or two ago the city was under a solar eclipse, an eclipse that covered three-fourths of the sun's surface. The one-fourth of the solar effulgence that straggled to us was still sunlight, and not to be mistaken for the full moon. There was a ghastliness of effect that had no similarity with gaslight at street corners, or a blaze of light from burners in rooms profusely lighted from the street mains. The electric lights are a trifle less in intensity compared with sunlight, even obstructed by planetary law, but they are sufficiently strong to cast deep shadows behind the columns that front the galleries of the Palace, and any one whose eyes have normal powers may read the smallest newspaper print without difficulty, whether on the top gallery or on the basement.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt, Captain Irving, arrived at 4:15 a. m. yesterday from New Westminster with 19 bales of wool for A. B. Gray, 1742 cases of salmon for Welch, Rithet & Co., to be shipped on board the barque Chocorua for London, and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Miss Rithet, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Walkem, Miss Walkem, Charles Cooper, White and others.

DROWNED AT OLYMPIA.—A boy named Thomas W. Mack, and a girl named Lulu Dean, each aged ten years, while playing on a boom of logs at Olympia, W. T., on Friday last, missed their footing and fell into the water. Before help could reach both the children were drowned.

REVISION AND APPEAL.—The Court of Revision and Appeal for the district of Victoria sat yesterday at the Police Barracks, Mr. C. Todd presiding. Several appeals were heard and the court adjourned till to-day.

THE Committee appointed by the House to inquire into the condition of the civil service in this Province will hand in their report on Monday next. It will prove of more than ordinary interest to the public.

GROUSE are coming into town in great number, and the markets are as well supplied as usual. For the willow variety 62½ cents, and for the blue variety 75 cents per brace are asked.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late M. Realis took place from his residence yesterday, the *cortege* proceeding to St. Andrew's cathedral thence to the burial ground. The hearse was followed by a large number of citizens who held the deceased in high esteem.

Nanaimo.

[From the Free Press, August 14th.]

Extensive bush fires are raging throughout the entire district. A very large one is devastating the country between the Wellington and South Wellington railway, and the works on the latter railway are said to be in imminent danger. Another large fire is also raging in the vicinity of Diver Lake. If the high winds of the past few days continue, the citizens will have to take some steps to prevent the fires spreading to this city. Up the Nanaimo River and on Gabriola and Newcastle Islands large fires are burning. The whole country is enveloped in smoke and the ashes are borne on the wind into the heart of this city. Mr. S. Waddington, on the Wellington Road near the Millstream, came very near losing his house and barns on Monday night. On Sunday morning Nanaimo had two narrow escapes from fire. First, about 5 o'clock some rubbish between Mr. Hall's stable and the fence adjoining the residence of Mr. Hilton on Chapel street was found to be on fire. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the same morning fire was discovered on the roof of Jesse Sage's residence, Front street. Both fires were extinguished before they had done much damage.

While Mr. T. E. Peck, Sub-Collector of Customs, and his eldest son Bertie, were driving along the road just beyond Messrs. Quennell & Veale's farm in Cedar District on Saturday morning, the buggy came in contact with a log hidden among the ferns on the road. The buggy was instantly overturned and the occupants thrown out, Mr. Peck unfortunately under the buggy, while the lad escaped from it. Mr. Peck retained his hold on the reins and checked the horses. His boy then got a piece of wood, and using it as a lever, raised the broken buggy high enough to allow the Collector to extricate himself. Mr. Peck is considerably bruised, but not seriously, and will be about in a few days.

Mr. J. Spratt, of the Albion Iron Works, Victoria, is constructing a 40 horse-power double engine for the South Wellington Mine. The cylinders are 14 inches in diameter, with 4 feet stroke. This engine will be used for the double purpose of raising and lowering cars in the shaft and on the incline.

The bark Don Nicholas and ship Marianne Nottebohm are loading for San Francisco at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s wharf; the bark Marmion is taking in a cargo of Wellington coal and the bark Whistler has also arrived for a cargo.

New Westminster District.

Guardian:—Our respected fellow-townsman, Mr. A. H. McBride, has received his commission in due form as Warden of the Penitentiary, and will, no doubt, be at once placed in a position to assume the duties.... A very serious forest fire is now raging at or near Port Moody, and a large quantity of valuable timber is being destroyed. *Herald*:—It appears that certain parts of the asylum fence are not high enough. One of the patients got over last Saturday, and came down town to consult a lawyer. He was persuaded by Mr. Bole to go quietly back.... A boom of logs, belonging to Messrs. Foster Bros., was broken up by the sea near Point Grey, on Monday last, while on its way to the Inlet in tow of the Maggie. The boom was worth $2,000.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. Jno. Maguire, the celebrated monologue *artiste*, will give a most interesting entertainment at Theatre Royal this evening. The programme he has prepared is without doubt an excellent one, comprising many favorite selections from the best literary authors. During the first part of the entertainment Mr. Maguire will recite Carlton's "Over the Hills to the Poor House," a piece in which he has attained unlimited success. Later he will give Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" and in the second part Hood's "Bridge of Sighs." His sketches of eccentric characters abound in humor, and will keep the audience in a state of intense merriment. Wherever he has appeared he has been pronounced wonderfully clever—especially so in his transformation of character—and his representation of a "shyster" attorney is said to be simply perfect. Reserve seats at Redfern's jewelry store to-day.

THE *Mainland Guardian's* Cache Creek correspondent writing on the 6th inst. says: "The farmers are all busy harvesting good crops, and cattle are more forward in condition than they have been for many years. The weather has been exceptionally hot for ten days, but has broken up now with high winds and storms. The Indian Reserve Commission are now on the Bonaparte; next week they go to Nicola. They find their chief difficulty to be the supply of water available for Indian lands.

PUGET SOUND.—The mills at Blakely, Gamble and Seabeck are running nights, as well as days, and cutting all the lumber they are able to.... There are 20 prisoners in the territorial penitentiary.... The *Intelligencer* says that Tate or Holmes, the footracer, is a boarding-house "beat" whom it would be a wise thing for Victorians to look well after.... It costs $12 per day to "run" the Tenino railroad. The receipts are between $40 and $50.... S. Arnold, a German; just out of the insane asylum, suicided by drowning at Olympia.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with 1900 cases of salmon for the barque Chocorua, and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Sargison, Mr. and Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Harris, H. Holbrook, Swanick, Burgess, T. J. Williams, J. Charters, Bosley, Clarke.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 4:15 p,m. yesterday with the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Borthwick, Mrs. Crate, Mrs Lucas, Mrs. Tissett, Mrs. McKinlay, Miss Gabriel, Admiral Prevost, Messrs. J. Pawson, J. Abrams, S. Kelly, C. Horth.

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN HOWELL.—The Masons of Seattle are about to erect a blue sandstone monument, 11 feet high and 3 feet 9 inches at the base, to the memory of Captain Howell, commander of the ill-fated steamer Pacific.

THE Victoria Garrison Artillery will be out on Beacon Hill to-day and to-morrow for drill and practice from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day. On the 19th, 20th and 21st the company will be out all day for practice.

ANOTHER.—The contract for the erection of a dwelling house on Davies street, for Mr. Knight, machinist, has been awarded to Mr. T. S. Allatt, who commenced work on the building yesterday.

A BIG BEAR.—On Monday last Mr. P. Parsons of Wellington road, Nanaimo district, shot a large black bear weighing upwards of 400 pounds. The bruin had been the *bete noir* of the neighbourhood for several days previous.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, 14th August.

His Worship took the chair at 7:50 p. m. Present: Couns. Williams, Marvin, Turner, Redfern, Shakespeare, Todd and Dalby.

ROAD TAX.

Coun. Redfern moved that the City Barrister be consulted as to whether instructions to Mr. Bull not to collect the road tax from firemen will be legal without the revenue bylaw being altered, and also whether such a resolution will not have the effect of exempting others from the payment of the tax.

This was seconded by Coun. Todd and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from P. Bocion, calling attention to the bad state of the awning over the French bakery on Johnson street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From S. Shore & Co., stating that they intend to claim damages for a severe cut to a horse caused by a bad place in the road near the hydrant opposite their store. Referred to the street committee to remedy the evil complained of or to report.

From G. A. Reynolds asking permission to use a portion of Langley street for building purposes. Granted.

From the city barrister stating that the plaintiff's council in the case of Bales *vs.* Preece, had applied for costs, viz: $50 for the plaintiff's counsel and $25 for the defense.

The amount was ordered to be paid.

From the city barrister stating that in the arbitration case of Mrs. McKenzie the costs had been taxed at $709.75. Referred back to the barrister for details.

The Water Commissioner's Report was then read and laid over for Committee.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES.

The by-law for the prevention of nuisances especially referring to Chinese washhouses was read a second time and passed.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

The opinion of the city barrister was read in which he stated that it was in the power of the Council to remove the Water Commissioner without making the Council liable for his salary to the end of the year.

His Worship said it had been understood that this question should be referred to the city barrister, and as he had decided that the Water Commissioner could be discharged, he (the Mayor) in accordance with the agreement made would put Coun. Dalby's motion, though at the same time he considered the action to be taken on the resolution to be most unjust to that officer.

Coun. Dalby's motion for the dismissal of Mr. Gastineau as Water Commissioner and the appointment of Mr. Preece to do the work under Mr. Russell as Water Commissioner was then read.

Coun. Dalby said he wished it to be distinctly understood that he bore Mr. Gastineau no ill will and his object in moving this resolution was to give Mr. Gastineau more time as City Surveyor. He also considered that it would have the effect of improving the water.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division: Ayes—Williams, Marvin, Shakespeare and Dalby. Noes—Turner, Redfern and Todd.

The Clerk was then instructed to furnish Messrs. Preece and Gastineau each with a copy of the resolution. The Clerk was also ordered to advertise in one of the papers that all claims against the Water Works must be handed in by the 1st September next.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Coun. Redfern said that about two months since the Street Committee were ordered to examine the condition of James Bay bridge; he wished to know whether they were yet prepared to give a report.

Coun. Shakespeare said that at the time the resolution was passed the tides were too high. Mr. Gastineau had informed himself and Coun. Williams that he would let them know when the tides were suitable.

WATER EXTENSION.

Coun. Redfern moved that, provided Mr. E. Marvin lay the pipe, the Council will supply him with water at the rate of $1 per month for four years, the pipe to be the property of the Corporation. Carried.

POUND BY-LAW.

This subject came up again last evening, when certain amendments were read, as for instance impounding all horned or other cattle, mules, asses, all cows found with bells on within the city limits, and a clause stating that no one can recover damage from the owners of animals unless they can prove that their fences or gates were securely fastened and that the animal made a forcible entry.

The By-law with its amendments passed its first reading and was ordered to be submitted to the City Barrister to draw up a clean copy by Wednesday next.

The Council then adjourned.

TO BE RESISTED.—We understand that the Chinese companies have obtained legal advice, and that upon an attempt being made to collect the head-tax will carry a test case to the Supreme Court. The adoption of this course will block the receipt of any revenue from Chinese polls until after a judicial decision shall have been recorded. The refusal of the Government to accept the amendments of the Opposition shows more clearly than ever that the promoters of the Bill are insincere and hypocritical, and that the measure was drawn on purpose to be disallowed at Ottawa. But legal proceedings here were never contemplated. As a knowledge of the rascality of the men who drew the Bill and forced it into Mr. Walkem's unwilling hands gradually dawns upon the public, we do not wonder that indignation is taking the place of gratification.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society held at the Council Chambers on Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The Society will make an effort to get up a show this year and all who have an interest in agriculture ought to attend the meeting.

FOOT RACE.—A race was yesterday arranged between Isaac Tod of Cadboro Bay and John Tate, an American runner, for $50 a side. The race will take place on Saturday next at Beacon Hill between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m.; distance to be 200 yards.

PAID.—The customs duty ($1700) on the ten-stamp quartz mill imported for the Cariboo quartz mining company was paid by Mr. E. C. Neufelder yesterday.

THE steamer Isabel arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend with the mails, 15 passengers, 724 sacks of flour, 31 sacks of wheat and 47 sacks of feed.

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.—All the school-books which come under the above caption during the past summer holidays can be easily replaced at the Publishers' prices at

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

COMPENSATION FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

The Nanaimo "Free Press" Discourses Sensibly Thereon.

Since the embargo was placed upon the Island land, the rich valleys of the Fraser have received large accessions to their population, and have progressed accordingly, but they have now received a very chilling check. In the Provincial Legislature, we are pleased to note that Dr. Ash and Jas. Abrams Esq., (Member for this District) have moved for a "return of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in reference to the paralyzing railway(!) reserve on the East Coast of Vancouver Island." This, we trust, is only the preliminary step towards determined efforts to "raise" this long-time embargo. No reasonable grounds can be advanced for any longer retaining it! The steels rails landed at Esquimalt and Nanaimo, for the line between those two ports,—after rusting for several years, are being removed, as fast as steam and wind can do it, to the foothills of the Cascade Range of mountains on the Mainland. This action can only have one meaning! And that is that the Federal authorities have repudiate their agreement to construct and run the Nanaimo Esquimalt Railway. The "castles in the air" built a few years ago, on the good faith of the Dominion Government to carry out intact the Carnarvon Terms have now entirely vanished and have become part and parcel of the surrounding atmosphere. For such disappointment and breach of engagment this *Province in general, and Vancouver Island more particularly, are entitled to just and equitable compensation, either in the shape of a money bonus or privileges that would conduce to the development of the mineral, agricultural and commercial resources of this Island.* For instance, our immediate industry—coal mining—is burdened with oppressive, we had almost written annihilating, drawbacks in the shape of a high tariff on those necessary adjuncts to coal mining, which are not yet produced in this Province. *Mr. Abrams will, no doubt, do what lays in his power as the representative of this District in the local House, to have this incubus flung to the four winds of heaven, and procure suitable compensation. Not the paltry sum of $750,000 offered by Mackenzie.* Why, one good coal mine alone would be worth that much to the country in two years. NO, MR. MACKENZIE! PLACE IT AT THE SUM WHICH IT WOULD COST TO BUILD AND EQUIP THE ISLAND RAILWAY AND RUN IT FOR TEN YEARS, AND YOU WILL BE NEARER THE CORRECT THING. *Free Press, 14th inst.*

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Afternoon Dispatch.

SERIOUS ORANGE RIOTS AT OTTAWA.

MANY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Railway Accident at Simcoe.

THE GRAND NAVAL REVIEW.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Orange riots last evening were of a serious character. The Young Britons marched to Lower Town, and at the corner of Sussex and York streets they were met by a number of Union men who made some insulting remarks at which the Britons opened fire on them, but injured no one of the crowd. A quiet, inoffensive old man named Giles, a Protestant, got a stray shot in the leg, and another man named Marks was wounded in the arm. When about a hundred shots had been fired the Britons marched down St. Patrick street in a body, shouting and hooting like demons and keeping up a continuous fire. Here they wrecked the Villeneuve House where a dance was in progress, shooting several parties and beating others with rocks and stones. Father Moller's house was also attacked and the windows broken; but none of the inmates were injured. Larocque's Hotel was next demolished, the proprietor being struck with a stone and severely cut in the forehead. The crowd then marched up Dalhousie street, where other parties were shot or wounded with stones. The police followed them from the start and made several arrests; but did not succeed in breaking up the gang until they reached the corner of George street. The wounded are as follows: Policeman McKinna, shot in the leg; Kelly, fractured skull; Conway, brutally beaten; Northwick, shot in arm; Taylor, shot in the head; Giles, shot in the leg; Larocque, cut over the right temple; Marks, shot in the arm; a man named Williamson had his hand riddled with bullets; another named Christian was shot in the arm. Several other parties were shot, but the results are not yet ascertained. With the exception of Kelly none of the wounded are considered dangerous. The arrests made are: Andrew Foster, Charles Ennis, Fabian Larocque and Isadore Larocque.

EASTERN STATES.

SIMCOE, Aug. 13.—A freight train of the Great Western Railway ran off the track to-day near this station. Eleven cars were precipitated down an embankment and became a complete wreck.

EUROPE.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 13.—The weather is unfavorable for the naval review. A wind was blowing half a gale; nevertheless there was a large number of spectators present. Her Majesty the Queen in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert passed through the fleet of broadside and turret ships, sloops of war, gunboats and torpedo boats, numbering in all 24 men-of-war, drawn up in line; but no evolutions were attempted. The rain poured down in torrents and the review as a spectacle was a failure.

THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

English Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

Robert Burns neices, Agnes and Isabella, reside near Ayr, Scotland. 'They live," says a tourist, "in a little low cottage with a thatched roof. Everything indicates a lack of this world's goods yet is neat and artistic, with flowers and pictures all about the room. They entertained us with talks about their uncle, and showed us some letters which have never been published, and with true Scotch hospitality offered us some cake of their own make—made of Australian flour which they had had in the house two years, and three kinds of wine—one of their own make, made from grapes grown in their own little yard."

It is announced in late London papers that a marriage is arranged between Sir Francis Turville, K. C. M. G., and Lady Lisgar, widow of the late Governor-General of Canada.

The Earl of Shaftesbury wants the people of England, and especially the working classes, to eat more fish, and to learn how to cook it profitably.

The steamer Liverpool recently arrived at Liverpool from Ireland having on board 1,098 harvesters, or 613 passengers more than the vessel was allowed to carry. The owners were fined £20 and 5s a head for every passenger over the legal 482, making a fine of $865 50 besides the costs.

An attempt has been made in England to break down the law of primogeniture, by which the eldest son of the father's dying without a will is entitled to all the property. The resolution was warmly supported by Sir William Harcourt, but was defeated on the motion for a second reading by a majority of 36.

Sir Henry Edwards' mines drew away the water from the public wells of Skircoat, near Halifax. As he refused to take any steps in the matter, a neighbouring proprietor, Mr. Wainhouse, took the matter up warmly, built new wells of fine architectural design, and placed over them in large gilt letters: "Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away."

Mrs Lucy Hooper says in the August *Lippincott's* that the Empress Eugenie, "the most graceful of woman, has not learned the art of being graceful." Now past fifty, "with her whilly ning hairs, she might [illegible] her widow-worn the triple dignity, and her misfortune, her [illegible]. She has chosen, instead, with a [illegible] weakness unworthy of the part that she has played on the wide stage of contemporary history, to clutch vainly after fleeting shadows of her vanished charms. A head loaded with false yellow hair, a face covered with paint and powder, mincing gait, and the airs and graces of an antiquated coquette, such to-day is she who was once the world's wonder for loveliness and grace."

Im writing to a Birmingham meeting on the subject of taxation, Mr. Gladstone says: "The extravagance of the Tory Government is deplorable, and there is no sign of amendment, while its innovation schemes in various quarters threatens larger additions to the burdens of the country than even their ordinary extravagance. No subject more urgently calls for attention, and no time could be more appropriate to the subject."

An English lime-burner, at a pit near Farnham, in Surrey, lately beat his little girl about the head with a sledge-hammer and killed her because she refused to go and fetch him some beer.

Alexander Collie, the banker who forfeited his bail and fled from London some time ago, is said to be in Colorado, and they are wondering in England whether he will turn up as a "bonanza king."

The Bank of England has announced that hereafter its published rate will not be the minimum rate for discount—that is, in order to keep its best customers, the bank will, perhaps, discount their paper as low as the joint stock or private bankers will.

Captain Fred. Burnaby, author of "A Ride to Khiva," is engaged to be married to a young lady of eighteen, a ward of the Irish Court of Chancery, and heiress, it is said, of $50,000 a year. The marriage will not take place immediately, as there are some legal matters to arrange.

A London medical journal is responsible for this atrocious witticism:—A lady who practises medicine commits two faults—she increases the number of doctors and decreases the number of women."

The *Koinig Wilhelm* ought to have an ocean to herself. After having been repaired after her collision with the *Grosser Kurfust*, she attempted to reach Germany, but was obliged to gratify her inclinations by running into a fishing smack on the way. This was a safer proceeding for the *Wilhelm* than ramming the *Kurfust*.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—The sales of coal from Nova Scotia mines for the six months ending June 30, exceed the sales of the same period last year by 46,500 tons.

AYLMER, Ont., Aug. 2.—On Wednesday last two sons of John Carter, aged sixteen and eighteen respectively, went to a mill pond for the purpose of bathing. The elder fell into the pond, and the younger jumped in to rescue his brother, when both were drowned.

It is stated in Halifax, N. S., that Mr. Vail has been made Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Lieutenant Gladstone, R.N., son of Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, arrived in Quebec yesterday morning.

MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the balance of their stock of Linen Costumes, Skirts, Children's Piqué Palises, Sun Hats, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, &c., &c., which will be offered at a great reduction in order to make room for novelties to arrive.

N. B.—A Fashionable Costume for $2 50. *

Disgusted with His Fatherland.

[From the Cincinnati Volksblatt.]

The state of affairs in Germany must be sad, indeed—at least so far as politics are concerned. An old German-American, who has been abroad about six months, but is at present on his way back to this country, writes us from Hanover:—"I have been very much disappointed in Germany. There is no public opinion here and no expression of public opinion. Every one has his eyes directed toward the State, viz., Bismarck; and expects from him all the blessings that are to come. Nothing is heard here but the following:—The State must take the matter in hand; the State will take care of it; the State must stamp out the Social Democracy with iron and steel; the State has too long permitted the Socialists to grow over its head; the State must now face the monster, else all will be lost. This is the language one hears everywhere. When in a saloon or hotel some loyal individual drinks to the health of the Kaiser and some one present does not take off his hat or join in the hurrah, he is at once collared as a Socialist, kicked into the street by the guests, and arrested by the police. A perfect terrorism prevails here, and nobody dares even to find fault with the immense number of arrests made almost daily for insults to his majesty. Everything is dumb and silent.

ANXIOUS TO COME HOME.

It would be well for the *Volksblatt* and other German-American papers to impress upon all Germans about to leave for their fatherland the importance of providing themselves with passports, or at least their citizens papers. A sharp lookout is being had for all German-Americans, and they are all being annoyed in all possible ways. Nobody should return to Germany who has not in time past fulfilled his military duties. The moment he puts his feet on German soil he will be collared by a policeman. Citizen or no citizen, the one owing military duty is at once put into military clothes, from which he will find it extremly difficult to extricate himself. I have heard of at least twenty such cases since the recent attempts by Hödel and Nobeling. I could give no time, more in this style. I be able to return as I must to America.

WIFE AGAINST HUSBAND, SON AGAINST FATHER.

A letter received in New York dated Marburg, July 1, states:—"We receive some very peculiar incidents from the interior anent complaints in regard to insults to His Majesty. In a village near Kirchhain a woman has lodged a complaint against her husband, and the latter has been arrested. In a small place near Frohn-hausen a gendarme has obtained a letter denouncing a well-known resident of the place for words spoken disrespectfully of the Government. It is understood that the son of the accused is the author of the anonymous letter.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

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For further information apply to the Principal, the Parsonage, Humbolt street, Victoria.

6th August, 1878. au7

R. E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL GRAMMAR School, Humboldt street, will reopen on Thursday, 1st August. J. F. SMITH,
jy31 Master.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. jel 3mdw

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice till 4 p. m. on Monday the 19th inst., for the carpenters', bricklayers', plasterers', painters' and glaziers' and plumbers' and gasfitters' works necessary to be performed in making certain alterations and additions to the residence of Henry Brown, Esq., on Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Aug. 9th, 1879. au10

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

THE LICENSE OF JAMES RAMSEY, B. C. Pilot, has been susdended for 12 months from the 2nd instant.

By order of the Board.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
au0 Secretary P. A.

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ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:

First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Stanley, B. C., on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m., or the transaction of important business.

By order of the Directors.
WM. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, July 27th, 1878. au4dw

NOTICE.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dwlm

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their snares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the panies in[illegible]tement of the Secretary.

(3.) An Amendment of co-operation with other com- Association, with a view to [illegible] of the Articles of the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the [illegible] at which Company; and such other matters and things as [illegible] then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.

jy16dw

CHAS. MORTON, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$217,082 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$243,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,999 35	Gold Bullion	11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$370,213 79	Landed and other Property	27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 66	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 49
	$82,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67
			234,433 16
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	642,637 99
		Do. without the Province	247,052 03
			830,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets	$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 193,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.

jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$107,075 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 82,965 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05	Gold Bullion	7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,221 90
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,458 18	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	251,232 33
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities	$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets	$587,388 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,053,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.

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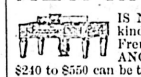

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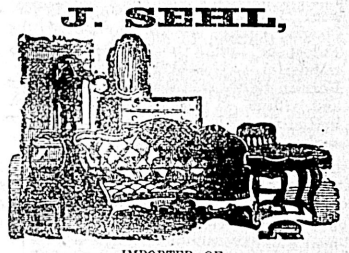

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